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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, VS

SUBJECT: NUI BA DEN FALLS

1. THE BELEAGUERED OUTPOST ATOP NUI BA DEN FELL DURING THE LATE EVENING HOURS OF JANUARY 6 AFTER SUSTAINING A MONTH-LONG SEIGE. AFTER TWICE RESUPPLYING THE DEFENDERS ON DECEMBER 29 AND 30, GVN FORCES HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FURTHER RESUPPLY THE OUTPOST, MANNED BY THE THIRD COMPANY OF THE 314TH RF BATTALION, AND A COMMUNICATIONS UNIT. THE TROOPS HAD BEEN WITHOUT FOOD FOR FIVE DAYS WHEN THE POST FELL.

2. THE TAY NINH PROVINCE CHIEF HAS REPORTED THAT CONTACT WAS REESTABLISHED AT 1100 HOURS JANUARY 7 WITH THE COMMANDER AND 59 OF THE DEFENDERS OF NUI BA DEN, WHO HAD FALLEN BACK TO THE
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SECONDARY PEAK THREE KMS NORTHWEST OF NUI BA DEN. FOURTEEN OF THE

DEFENDERS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SAFELY REACHED GVN LINES.
LAHIGUERA UNQUOTE MARTIN

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